

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CASSIDY ET AL.

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FOR INHIBITING METAL  
CORROSION"§  
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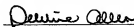
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 21, 2009

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2009 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an Advisory Action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein. Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper and
- **Remarks** which begin on page 7 of this paper.